

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for auditing performance in a supply chain framework, comprising:
 - 2 a) collecting data from a plurality of supply chain participants utilizing a network,
 - 3 the data relating to the sale of goods by the supply chain participants;
 - 4 b) allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
 - 5 c) generating electronic order forms based on the data for a supply chain participant;
 - 6 d) sending the electronic order forms to the supply chain participant utilizing the
 - 7 network;
 - 8 e) tracking a performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply chain
 - 9 participant; and
 - 10 f) auditing the performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply chain
 - 11 participant.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance is audited by comparing the
 - 2 performance to a performance indicated on the electronic order forms.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance indicates a day of the delivery.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance indicates an hour of the
 - 2 delivery.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance tracked by entering the
 - 2 performance utilizing the network-based interface.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein an electronic mail alert is generated in response
 - 2 to the audit.

- 1 7. A system for auditing performance in a supply chain framework, comprising:
 - 2 a) logic for collecting data from a plurality of supply chain participants utilizing a
3 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the supply chain participants;
 - 4 b) logic for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
 - 5 c) logic for generating electronic order forms based on the data for a supply chain
6 participant;
 - 7 d) logic for sending the electronic order forms to the supply chain participant
8 utilizing the network;
 - 9 e) logic for tracking a performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply chain
10 participant; and
 - 11 f) logic for auditing the performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply
12 chain participant.
- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance is audited by comparing the
2 performance to a performance indicated on the electronic order forms.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance indicates a day of the delivery.
- 1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance indicates an hour of the delivery.
- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance tracked by entering the
2 performance utilizing the network-based interface.
- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein an electronic mail alert is generated in response to
2 the audit.
- 1 13. A computer program product for auditing performance in a supply chain
2 framework, comprising:
 - 3 a) computer code for collecting data from a plurality of supply chain participants
4 utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the supply chain
5 participants;

- 6 b) computer code for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
- 7 c) computer code for generating electronic order forms based on the data for a
- 8 supply chain participant;
- 9 d) computer code for sending the electronic order forms to the supply chain
- 10 participant utilizing the network;
- 11 e) computer code for tracking a performance of the delivery of the goods by the
- 12 supply chain participant; and
- 13 f) computer code for auditing the performance of the delivery of the goods by the
- 14 supply chain participant.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance is audited
 2 by comparing the performance to a performance indicated on the electronic order
 3 forms.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance indicates a
 2 day of the delivery.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance indicates an
 2 hour of the delivery.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance tracked by
 2 entering the performance utilizing the network-based interface.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein an electronic mail alert is
 2 generated in response to the audit.